## 2001 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO CHILDREN AWARD Linda Meyers- Omaha

Linda was selected to receive the "Distinguished Service to Young Children" award from the Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children.

The award was presented on Friday, March 2, 2001 during the luncheon at the Early Childhood Connections Conference at the Holiday Inn in Kearney.

This award is presented to a NeAEYC member who has done outstanding service to the organization, it's program of work, it's development, and it's membership or to a Nebraskan who has done exemplary work to promote the rights, services, status, and programs for children.

Linda's years of service to children through her work as Early Childhood Consultant; Office of Children and Families, Nebraska Department of Education, Head Start Coordinator, Teacher; Trinity Infant and Child Care Center, Lincoln, NE, and Director; McCook Day Care Center, McCook, NE, and NAEYC Accreditation Validator illustrate her qualifications under both criteria.

Linda has also served the NAE YC on the local, state and Midwest levels.

Congratulations to Linda, and Thank You for all your years of hard work!